Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 17 May 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 18 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 17 May 2021 at 02:12

Confidence: High for cool and largely unsettled conditions continuing this week. Moderate for a brief drier interlude during the middle of the week. Low for developments towards the end of the week, particularly with respect to wind strengths in association with a developing area of low pressure to the west.

Headline for Monday 17 May 2021: Low cloud and hill fog at first, then sunny spells and scattered heavy and locally thundery downpours.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 17 May 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG					
Fog	Cloudy	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability					
20%	30%	60%	60%	20%	10%

Forecast for Monday 17 May 2021

Weather: The morning will begin with rather cloudy skies and some hill fog but some sunny intervals will develop. Scattered heavy showers will develop by afternoon, with a risk of thunder and hail. Drier conditions later in the day with some evening sunshine likely.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 40% becoming 80% by midday.

Visibility: Periods of cloud around 600m to start, but improving by mid-morning with some breaks to 800m likely, and with the cloud lifting above most summits by early afternoon. Very good visibilities at all levels thereafter outside of showers, however patches of cloud above 850m may temporarily obscure views from the very highest summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/15 NW	11/17 NW	12/18 W	13/20 W	13/19 NW	8/13 W	10/15 W
300	6/13 W	8/16 W	8/16 W	11/20 W	9/18 W	5/11 W	6/14 W
Valley	5/13 W	8/16 W	8/15 W	11/20 W	9/18 W	4/11 W	5/13 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/2	7/4	8/6	8/5	8/4	6/3	5/2
300	8/6	10/9	12/11	11/9	10/8	7/6	7/5
Valley	8/7	11/9	13/12	12/10	11/9	8/7	7/6
Freezing Level*	1400m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1400m	1400m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

High UV levels at times during the afternoon, so sun protection is recommended if you plan to spend much of the day in the mountains. Thunderstorms may develop quickly from late-morning with a chance of hail.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Mon 17 May 2021	16.4mm	37mm	43mm

Forecast for Tuesday 18 May 2021

Weather: A similar day to Monday. Often cloudy at first but with fleeting sunny spells. Cloud lifting with sunny spells developing more widely through the day, however a risk of a few showers forming, with the odd heavy one.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15-20 mph gusting 25 mph at times.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 40% rising to 80%.

Visibility: Periods of cloud above 600m during the overnight period, lasting into the first part of the morning. Slow improvements from mid-morning with some breaks to 850m likely. Periods of cloud down to 750m in association with any showers. Visibilities below the cloud will often be very good with excellent air clarity.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 Celsius rising to plus 14 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 6 Celsius rising to plus 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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